GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ERADICATION OF MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing cases of Malaria in the country particularly in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/being taken to eradicate Malaria?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The incidence of malaria in the country has declined from 2.08 million in year 2001 to 1.67 million in the year 2003. The total number of malaria cases in Orissa during last 3 years is indicated below:-

Year	No. of Malaria Cases
2001	454541
2002	473223
2003#	417276

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(b) The State-wise details of malaria cases is given in the Annexure.

(c) The Government of India is implementing a nation wide malaria control programme which has the following components:

a) Early diagnosis and prompt treatment of malaria cases by instituting active and passive surveillance through health care workers, health institutions and community volunteers by establishing Drug Distribution Centres and Fever Treatment Depots.

b) Integrated vector control including selective indoor residual insecticidal spraying, promotion of insecticide treated bednets and introduction of larvivorous fishes.

c) Information, education and communication for generating awareness about prevention and control of malaria.

d) Capacity building by training of health care workers and NGOs in prevention and control activities of malaria and strengthening of State and District Malaria Control Societies.

e) Monitoring and evaluation of the programme through Management Information System and periodic meeting with the State Programme Officers.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE MALARIA CASES DURING 2003

Sl.No.	STATES/UTS	Malaria Cases

1. Andhra Pradesh 35995

2. Arunachal Pradesh 34810

3. Assam 76570

4. Bihar 2550

5. Chhattisgarh 53093
6. Goa 11370

7 Gujarat 113372

8. Haryana 4374

9. Himachal Pradesh 133

10. Jammu & Kashmir 309
11. Jharkhand 112740
12. Karnataka 99889
13. Kerala 2380
14. Madhya Pradesh 93780
15. Maharashtra 62947
16. Manipur 2589
17. Meghalaya 18366
18. Mizoram 7293
19. Nagaland 3370
20. Orissa 417276
21. Punjab 377
22. Rajasthan 142738
23. Sikkim 278
24. Tamil Nadu 43382
25. Trupura 13807
26. Utrranchal 2350
27. Uttar Pradesh 81853
28. West Bengal 232846
29. A & N Islands 753
30. Chandigarh 84
31. D & N Haveli 468
32. Daman & Diu 144
33. Delhi 810
34. Lakshdweep 6
35. Pondicherry 63

Total 1673165

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